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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

There was a sensational rumor St. Petersburg yesterday that a portion of the Manchurian army Mutinied and in a pitched fight many were killed; also, that 42 officers had been shot for mutiny; fearing further uprising of the people, the Russian government has decided to treat the Kronstadt mutiny as a drunken row, giving the leading offenders light punishment; the strikers in St. Petersburg are reported to be radically divided as to continuing the strike.——Seven pickpockets, who were following a circus, were captured yesterday at Valdosta, Ga., after two citizens had been robbed of $1,200.——The secretary of the South Carolina Branch of the Southern Cotton Association issue reasons why cotton should be held for 15 cents, and that growers rather than speculators should fix the price——Senator Depew was recalled yesterday before the Insurance Investigation Committee, and some racy matters were brought out; Senator Platt has asked to be summoned so he can tell about those campaign subscriptions to which Governor Odell alluded——There is an unconfirmed rumor that fifteen men were killed by the explosion of a powder magazine last night at Spruce Pine, N. C.——New York markets: Money on call steady at 4 to 7 1-2 per cent, closing bid 3 1-2. offered at 4; spot cotton quiet at 11:15; flour steady, unchanged; wheat easy, No. 2 red, 90 7-8 elevator; corn easy, No. 2, 58 1-2 elevator; oats steady, mixed 35; turpentine weak at 64 to 65 asked; rosin steady, dull.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture.
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 17, 1905.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Friday Nov. 17th.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 40 degrees; 8 P. M., 51 degrees; Maximum, 63 degrees; Minimum. 40 degrees; mean, 52 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .68.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Thursday, 2.1 feet.

PORT ALMANAC—Nov 18.

Sun Rises .....6:39 A. M.
Sun Sets .....4:51 P. M.
Day's Length .....10 hrs. 22 min.
High Water at Southport..11:40 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington.2:10 P. M.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday, warmer in east portion Saturday; west winds.

Republican candidate Ivins is doubtless ashamed to look into the face of the returns.

"American women cannot be improved upon," says Prince Louis. Nothing new in that, but it pleases American men to have their queens complimented by a prince.

While we are talking about getting immigrants let us hope none of the Russian brutes who kill men, women and children will ever get it into their heads to come to the United States.

"What was the forbidden fruit that caused Eve to fall?" inquires a sociological writer. Pards, we guess it was a bananna that caused her to slip up and pull Adam down with her.

Congressman Blackburn's paper the Weekly Tar Heel, North Carolina's latest Republican paper, swats the Republican organization in the State because of its "incompetent and indecent leadership." This shows that the Republicans are at last really getting acquainted with each other.

At York, Pa., a woman secured a divorce from her husband because he was jealous of her and upon leaving home would lock her in the house and chain the bull dog at the door so he could guard her and keep her from getting out. He should have been more guarded in his treatment of his wife.

Some newspapers think 15 cents is a steep price for cotton. Most cotton lands produce about 250 pounds of lint cotton which at that price would be $37.50 per acre with all expenses to come out of it. A farmer would not become a frenzied financier if he got 15 cents a pound for every bale of cotton he raised.

The New Jersey governor made requisition on Governor Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania, for a married man who deserted his wife and eloped to Philadelphia with a 19 year old girl. Pennypacker refused the requisition unless the New Jersey governor could show that the case was "an aggravated one." Does Pennypacker think for a moment that the man would have deliberately aggravated the case by deserting both his wife and the other one?

OPENING DANCE BY L'AGILE

Pretty German Last Night in Masonic Temple Ball Room by Younger Set of Wilmington Society.

...gile Cotillon Club inauguarted ...cing season for 1905-06 with a pr... German last night in the Mason... ple ball room. The decorations ... hall were very pretty indeed, the name of the club in handsomely entwined floral letters of red having appeared on the south wall. The music was by Hollowbush's Orchestra. Several new and intricate figures were introduced and gracefully led by Mr. Paul Cantwell, the regular club leader.

Among those present and dancing were: Miss Mellie Cotchett, Mr. P. L. Cantwell; Miss Florrie Grant, Mr. Will Gore; Miss Mildred Davis, Mr. Richard Meares; Miss Sara Cantwell, Mr. Waddell Watters; Miss Margaret Ashe, Mr. Albert Stockard; Miss Johnson, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. W. L. Smith, Jr.; Miss Thurber Gore, Mr. Clarence Myers; Miss Bessie Gore, Mr. Julian R. Clements; Miss Beulah Armstrong, Mr. Marion James; Miss Millie Archer, Mr. W. L. Walker; Miss Madeline DeRosset, Mr. Eugene LeGrand; Miss Alice Davis, Mr. Junius Davis, Jr.; Miss Mariah Maffitt, Mr. Pierre Holmes; Miss Charlotte Pleasants, Mr. Louis B. Hatch; Miss Isabel Belden, Mr. Norwood Huske; Miss Margaret Walker, Mr. E. H. Holmes; Miss Reba Myers, Mr. E. F. Peschau; Miss Laura Clark, Mr. E. P. Crow.

Stags—Mr. Oscar Peck, Jos. S. Armstrong and Lieut. Crapster.

Chaperones—Mrs. Annie Northrop, Mrs. R. N. Nash and Mrs. J. M. Stevenson.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Fayetteville Observer: "There are several parties who are thinking of building an opera house. Fayetteville certainly needs one. Then you can get good shows to come that will be of interest, and not deadbeats."

—The funeral of the late Mrs. P. E. Johnson, who died at the Rock Springs Hotel Thursday night, was conducted at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. R. W. Hogue and the remains were laid to rest in Bellevue cemetery.

—Mr. James M. Hall desires the patrons of Hall's pharmacy, corner of Fifth and Castle streets, to know that although he is short a prescription clerk, since the death of Mr. Kluttz, that prescriptions are receiving careful and prompt attention.

—Unknown parties Thursday night broke into the tool chest of Mr. J. McN. Wallace, a carpenter, who lives at No. 402 North Fourth street, and stole therefrom a set of Irwin bits and a Stanley's iron smoothing plane. The chest was at a building, now under course of construction at Fourth and Princess streets, on which Mr. Wallace is employed.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Big Delegation From Charlotte and Greensboro Coming Here.

The Charlotte Observer of yesterday has the following:

"The Wilmington council of the Knights of Columbus will be instituted in that city on the 17th of next month. There are but two councils in the State at present, at Greensboro and at Charlotte. Delegations from both of these points will assist in the inauration of the new council and the event promises to be of unusual interest. The delegation from Greensboro will come to Charlotte and here a special car will be secured and the trip to the coast will be made without delay. Already forty-odd names have been enrolled for charter members of the new council and the indications are that this one is to rival that of Charlotte in size and strength.

"The intiation will likely take place in one of the big hotels on the beach where an abundance of room may be had. Efforts will be made to have every member of the Charlotte council go. The delegation will be led by Mr. J. W. Conway, territorial deputy, and Mr. P. P. Hanley, grand knight of the local council.

Deaf and Dumb Fake.

This week's Laurinburg Exchange says: "The one arm painter that figured in the police court here about two weeks ago to the extent of being sentenced to 30 days in jail by the Mayor for some of his insolence, but later given his freedom, suddenly disappeared a few days ago and reports from him are to the effect that he landed in Wilmington, deaf and dumb, and was successfully practicing this deception. But the way of the transgressor is hard and it so proved in his case when he happened to present his plea to some Laurinburg people who were in Wilmington attending Federal court, who exposed his devilish scheme and made him talk long and loud."

Whereabouts of Mr. Hafner.

Nothing was learned yesterday of the whereabouts of Mr. Frank Hafner, the wharf merchant who disappeared under such mysterious circumstances from his store early in the week. If no tidings are received to-day friends of his in the city have signified their purpose to institute a systematic search for him.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

V. H. Boyden—Bankruptcy Notice.
Cape Fear Trading Co.—Groceries.
Chas Blomme—Special in Blankets.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Lowest Prices.
Warren & Davis—Home Made Cake.
Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—Statement.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

(On Second Page.)

For Rent—Two Front Rooms.
J. T. Runge—Typewriters for Sale.

Go to Gaylord's to-day and see his specials. **

DAY'S COURT RECORD

Young White Man From Cumberland County is Charged With Larceny

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT

Special Officer and Sailor Whom He Had Arrested Both Taken in Custody—Other Notes of Magisterial Doings.

A. F. Thompson, a young white man of Cumberland county, was arrested by Policeman J. M. Lord yesterday afternoon, near foot of Princess street, on a warrant charging him with the larceny of an engine injector and a lot of steam fittings, valued at about $15 and owned by Mr. J. R. Green, of Zara, Bladen county. Mr. Green purchased the material Thursday from the Standard Supply Company and intended taking them home yesterday morning. Thursday night, however, he stopped in Mr. H. E. Truelove's place on the wharf for a minute and put the box of fittings down near the door. When he turned round to get the package a little later, they had disappeared. Mr. Green advertised his loss in the papers yesterday and reported the matter to the City Hall. It occurred to Sergeant Hardee, after he heard of the theft, that he had seen a white man going down Second street Thursday night and when he got up yesterday, after being on duty all night, he went out on a still hunt for the missing property. He located the injector at the second-hand store of Mr. Cyrus VanAmringe, where it had been pawned for 75 cents. Mr. VanAmringe gave a description of the stranger, who appeared to be somewhat under the influence of liquor, his name was obtained for a warrant sworn out by Mr. Green and in a short time he was arrested by Officer Lord as stated. The steam fittings were found on his person. He said that he had been drunk and didn't know where he got the property. The fittings, etc., recovered were identified by Mr. H. A. Burr, Jr., of the Standard Supply Co., as the same purchased by Mr. Green the day before. It seems that Thompson came here last week to attend Federal Court and had been hanging around the streets ever since. He was locked up at the police station and will be given preliminary trial in the Mayors' court to-day at noon.

Hospital Convalescent Arrested.

W. T. Peacock, the young white man, of Columbus county, who, during a recent performance, fell down the steep incline between the row of seats in the third gallery of the opera house, breaking his arm, was before the Mayor in the police court yesterday, charged with being down at Front and Dock streets. Peacock was lately discharged from the hospital to which he was sent soon after the accident and he tarried a while in town before starting for his home. He got to drinking and that was his undoing. He was let off yesterday upon condition that he go on his way, which he promised to do.

At the Seaman's Home.

A telephone message came to the police station at 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening asking that an officer be sent to the Seaman's Home, Front and Dock streets. Hall Officer J. M. Lord responded and found that Supt. Christoffersen, of the Home, who is also a special policeman, had arrested a sailor for being drunk and disorderly. When the sailor was about to be sent up in the patrol wagon words ensued between the prisoner and the Home Superintendent to such an extent that Mr. Lord felt justified in arresting them both. Mr. Christoffersen was recognized for his appearance before the Mayor at noon to-day and the sailor was locked up for a hearing at the same time. A razor was found on the person of the sailor.

Caught By Watchers.

Last night shortly after 11 o'clock Mr. George W. Britt brought to the police station a negro named Ed. Haywood against whom he preferred a charge of larceny. Mr. Britt is having some repairs made to some houses in the vicinity of Eleventh and Princess streets, the material for the same lying around the unoccupied premises. For several nights. Mr. Britt had been missing lumber from around the houses and last night he established a watch. He says that he caught the negro in the act of carrying away a heavy load of the lumber on his back and forthwith arrested him.

Negro Had Metal Knucks.

Will Russ, a negro arrested for being drunk and disorderly at Front and Dock streets Thursday night, by Policeman J. J. Moore, was given 30 days on the roads for that offense in the Mayor's court yesterday. When he was searched after his arrest, a pair of metal knucks were found on his person, and he was bound to Superior Court on the additional charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

Deserting Soldier Arrested.

Chief of Police Nealy, of Greensboro, arrived in the city last night on his way to Fort Caswell with a young man, charged with deserting the United States Army. The prisoner was locked up in the station house over night and will be taken by Chief Nealy down to the fort on the steamer to-day. The young soldier is charged with deserting a post down in Georgia and will be later sent there for court martial by the government.

Fire Near Lumberton.

Fayetteville Observer, 17th: "The machine shops of the Southern Saw Mills and Lumber Company at Kingsdale, near Lumberton, was burned last night. The news came in a telegram from Mr. J. A. Duke, superintendent, to Mr. A. H. Slocomb this morning. There was insurance for nearly its present value."

New Cloaks, New Furs, New Hats, at Gaylord's. **

WEEK'S THEATRE OFFERINGS

Pauline Hall Opera Company To-night Paul Gilmore—Lyceum Number, Madcap Princess and Others.

The Academy offers to-day the Pauline Hall Opera Company at matinee and night, and the attraction is said to be a splendid one. It has been most favorably commented upon by the press of this and other States and the indications are that it will be seen here by a very large audience.

Managers Nelson Roberts and Frank B. Arnold, under whose direction Miss Hall's present triumphal tour is being made, have contracted to present Miss Hall in "Dorcas" on tour with the same magnificent company that made her latest New York success such a notable one. The entire New York production, with its wealth of scenic investiture, beautiful costumes, novel light effects and the hundred and one other accesories, are employed in Miss Hall's present tour. Always loyal to the public, Miss Hall has found the public loyal to her. Everywhere she has been greeted by large and enthusiastic audiences. With her only rival for queenly honors, Lillian Russell, now on the vaudeville stage Miss Hall now has the comic opera field practically to herself. True we have Schuman Heinck, Fritzi Scheff and one or two others, but not being natives, it is not in the least unfair to record that none of them can quite fill the niche in the hearts of the American public by the former star of "Erminie."

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"Captain Debonnaire," with Paul Gilmore in the title role, will bring that handsome and gifted young star to the Academy Monday night in the most elaborate production and in the strongest part of his varied and interesting career. On the play bills, "Captain Debonnaire" is described as a "Spectacular Comedy Romance." It embodies the salient characteristics of a big scenic production, a costume comedy and a romantic drama. Moreover, it is a play abounding in that intangible but potent quality called "atmosphere." For the latter, the time and location of the action are responsible, the scene being laid in Quebec and New Amsterdam in the chivalrous days of 1675. The hero, Louis le DeBonnaire, was a young cavalier of France who had a fortune and who sought adventure and a wife in America. The five scenes of the play attest that in winning the wife he found adventure in full measure. He handled the rapier and made love with equal facility and upon occasion he did both at the same time. Admirers of Mr. Gilmore will recognize quickly in this character a role that suits him perfectly. Not withstanding this actor's great success in drawing room plays like "The Mummy and the Humming Bird," and "The Tyranny of Tears," it is in romantic drama that he most consummately excels. Manager Jules Murry has given Mr. Gilmore a beautiful production and a strong company. Seats go on sale this morning.

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It will be of general interest to her many friends here to know that Miss Sallie McRee, formerly of this city, will be seen here next week in the production of "A Madcap Princess" at the theatre, as "The Queen." The scene of the opera is laid in England and is said to be the operatic version "When Knighthood was in Flower."

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The second number of the Lyceum Course this season will be Tuesday night, when the Boston Orchestral Company, will be presented. This attraction will, no doubt, prove a popular one, as it is composed of well known musicians who render a programme of both popular and classical music. Seats may be reserved at Plummer's Monday morning. General admission 50 cents.

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Friends of winsome Mabel Paige, for a number of years the idol of repertoire in the South, will be interested and pleased at the announcement that she will be seen here for one night only next Friday evening in "At Cozy Corners," a play said to be entirely suited to her and her capable supporting company.

AN ABLE DIVINE COMING.

Dr. W. F. Tillett, of Vanderbilt, at Grace Church Sunday.

The Rev. W. F. Tillett, D. D., L. L. D., dean of the Theological Department of Vanderbilt University, will spend Sunday in the city, the guest of his one-time pupil, the Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor of Grace church. Dr. Tillett is the most distinguished theologian of the Southern Methodist church and the Methodists of the city are to be congratulated upon the opportunity of hearing him at Grace church Sunday morning. Dr. Tillett is a brother of C. W. Tillett, Esq., the distinguished lawyer of Charlotte, and comes by Wilmington to spend the day with Rev. Mr. Watson on his way from the Virginia Methodist Conference at Danville, to the North Georgia Conference at Newman, Ga., next week. Dr. Tillett will arrive on the Seaboard Air Line train this afternoon.

FIRE DRILL BY PUPILS.

Chief Schnibben Interested Spectator at Union School Yesterday.

Chief Charles Schnibben was an interested spectator yesterday morning at the fire drill by pupils of the Union School and was both gratified and surprised at the splendid precaution being taken by the management there to clear the building quickly and in order in case of an emergency. A little over 600 of the nearly one thousand pupils in that excellent school, at a given signal, assembled in the large main auditorium from the various class rooms and then with the greatest order and not the slightest demoralization, at another signal, they passed out of the building within a little over two minutes. The discipline of the children in the execution of this drill is marvellous indeed.

RECEIPTS OF COTTON

Marked Falling Off in Number of Bales Received in Wilmington Yesterday

CAUSES ASSIGNED THEREFOR

Slump in Prices, Congestion on Railroads, and Movement to Hold For 15 Cents All Believed to Be Responsible—Naval Stores.

The recent decline in the cotton market is telling on the port receipts so far as Wilmington is concerned. Yesterday only 619 bales of the staple were received—the lightest receipts since the season opened on September 1st. The bear side of the market is rather more inclined to attribute this falling off to a congestion of traffic on the railroads, but it is not denied that the recent slump in prices has had a deterrent effect upon growers in marketing their crops.

The receipts at this season of the year seldom fall below 1,500 or 2,000 bales per day and the decided drop from anything like that number was the occasion of some comment at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

The movement by the Southern Cotton Association to hold three million bales for 15 cents, North Carolina's share being 160,000 bales, may have had some effect on the falling off, but conservative people are disposed to believe it was caused a little by all three agencies mentioned—the slump in prices, congestion on the railroads and the 15-cent movement. It is a fact that all railway sidings near Wilmington are blocked with cotton cars and the movement into the port is very light, however, only partly due to this fact.

From the stock report posted yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce, it is shown that the receipts for the week ended yesterday were only 11,160 bales against 17,283 bales during the same period last season; since Sept. 1st, 200,316 bales against 211,637 up to the same date in 1904.

The British steamers George Fleming, 2,228 tons, Capt. Parslow, and British steamer Lustleigh, 2,093 tons, Capt. Bootyman, arrived yesterday from Baltimore and New York, respectively, for cargoes of cotton from Messrs Alexander Sprunt & Son. A third is expected here to-day, so that the congestion here will be greatly relieved in a few days.

The receipts of all naval stores during the past week compare very favorably with those of the same period last year. There is a decided gain in rosin, tar and crude, but a slight falling off in spirits. The crop year receipts show gains in all items except crude, which is short a few hundred barrels only. The quotations for crude declined yesterday to $3.25, $4.50, $4.50.

THE "FAYETTEVILLE" IS HERE.

Handsome New Cape Fear Steamer Arrived Last Midnight.

The steamer "City of Fayetteville" arrived at 12 o'clock last night and tied up at her wharf at foot of Chesnut street. Capt. Henry Edge is master of the steamer and Capt. LeRoy Smith, formerly of the Duplin, is first mate. As noted in these columns yesterday morning the steamer has been overhauled from stem to stern, repainted, and is as pretty and as substantial as she was the first day she came into Wilmington from the shipyard of the builders in Jacksonville, Fla. The steamer will remain here for government inspection until next week. Then she will take the run to Fayetteville regularly and the Duplin, belonging to the same company, will resume her runs on the Northeast river. Mr. T. D. Love, general manager of the new line, came down on the steamer last night and is enthusiastic over the prospects for a most satisfactory business.

RUSH FOR FREIGHT CARS.

Interesting Items Taken From Railroad Record of Atlanta.

The Railroad Record, of Atlanta, announces that the Atlantic & Birmingham Railway has placed an order with the South Atlantic Car Works for 1,400 freight cars. There will be 1,100 boxes and 300 flats. These cars will be built at the company's Savannah and Waycross plants. The order amounts to more than $1,000,000. The Atlantic & Birmingham extends from Brunswick to Oglethorpe, Ga., and is now being built on to Birmingham. The road has had a wonderful growth in business.

In addition to the above order, the South Atlantic Car Company is working on 650 freight cars for the Atlantic Coast Line, 500 for the Central of Georgia and 30 for the Georgia, Florida and Alabama.

Baltimore Steamer Line.

A Washington correspondent writes: "In Baltimore there is a movement looking to the establishment of a steamboat line between that port and Wilmington, for the purpose of building up commerce between the two sections. A North Carolinian living in Maryland was here to-day and said that there was a hopeful prospect among large Baltimore interests that the line will be established. The inauguration of such a line would result in the operation of a fleet of steamships between North Carolina's largest port and Baltimore."

Entered Tailor Shop.

The tailor shop of Mr. G. F. Seitter, on Second street, opposite the City Livery Company's stables, was entered by a thief for the second time within the past few months night before last or before day yesterday morning. Entrance was gained by prying open the shutters of a window in the rear. Two lady's cloaks which Mr. Seitter was making were stolen. The value of them is about $15.

LINE OF CITY SIDEWALKS

Interesting Controversy Between Ann Street Property Owner and Municipal Authorities—In the Courts.

An interesting controversy between Mr. E. D. Sloan and the city authorities developed yesterday when Mr. Sloan put contractors to work building a stone wall fence around a new house which he has recently completed on Ann street, between Second and Third. The city authorities claim that Mr. Sloan is having the wall built 12 feet over the sidewalk and this they will not permit to be done. Some time ago a mild dispute arose between Mr. Sloan and the city authorities over whether he would be permitted to build steps to his residence over the sidewalk, the house being built directly on the line. Mr. Thad. F. Tyler was the contractor and he was forbidden to build over the sidewalk. Yesterday it came to the attention of the authorities that workmen for Mr. Sloan had about half completed a stone wall, extending nearly all the way across the sidewalk. Chief of Police Williams at once took counsel and had the work stopped over the protest of Mr. Sloan, who claims a deed to the property, running back over a hundred years, and sets up that he should not be made to move off the sidewalk when the house, next adjoining his, on the corner, is over the sidewalk on the same line with which he proposes to build his fence.

Realizing that "possession is nine points of the law," and that, if Mr. Sloan gets his fence up before he can be legally notified not to extend the same, that it will be very hard to make him move it, Chief Williams yesterday and last night stationed a policeman on the scene to see that the work is prosecuted no further. The City Engineer yesterday ran out the line of the sidewalk and Mr. Sloan will this morning be given the legal twelve days notice after which, if the fence is not removed, he will be liable, under the ordinance, to a fine of $50 for each day the fence remains. The case presents some interesting questions which the courts may be called upon to decide.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Mr. V. C. Tompkins, of Raleigh, N. C., is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. Thos. J. Burke, of Raleigh, was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Mrs. S. P. Cowan left yesterday morning to visit friends in Raleigh.

—Iredell Meares, Esq., has gone to Richmond, Va., on professional business.

—Mr. J. A. Clark, of Wilson, was a pleasant caller at the Star Office yesterday.

—Miss Della McNair, of Red Springs, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. G. Humphrey, of Castle Haynes, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Rev. John Stanley Thomas. of Sanford, Fla., was a guest at The Orton last night.

—Mrs. M. E. Morrisey, of Clinton, is the guest of Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, on North Third street.

Mrs. A. B. Sandlin Dead.

Friends in this city have learned with painful sorrow of the death of Mrs. Mary Thomas Sandlin, beloved wife of Mr. A. B. Sandlin and daughter of the late James C. Smith, which occurred at 7:35 o'clock Thursday night at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Sandlin was held in the highest esteem by all who enjoyed her acquaintance and the bereaved ones have the sympathy of very many friends. The funeral will be conducted from the late residence, No. 218 North Second street, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and the remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Branch.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary A. Branch, was conducted yesterday from her late home at No. 526 South Front street. The officiating minister was the Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church. A large number of friends from all over the city was in attendance. The interment took place in Bellevue Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. W. Jackson, W. P. Oldham, Owen Fennell, M. Marshburn, T. O. Bunting and Dr. Wright Hall. A large number of beautiful floral tributes were laid on the casket by friends of the good woman.

Raleigh and Southport Road.

Fayetteville Observer: "The presence in Fayetteville daily of the engineers and contractors of the Raleigh & Southport Railroad is an indication of the fact that the road is now almost at the doors of the city. The great steel bridge, which is to take the Raleigh & Southport Railroad across the Cape Fear river, is nearly completed, and it is expected that the road will be running into Fayetteville within two months.

Aldermen Monday Night.

The Board of Aldermen on Monday night will hold a special meeting to consider several matters of importance, first among them being the street and sidewalks improvements. The call for the meeting was promulgated by order of Mayor Waddell yesterday. It is also probable that further means will be adopted to perfect the system for the removal of trash by the carts in the street cleaning department.

DIED.

SANDLIN—In this city on the evening of the 16th at 7:35. MARY THOMAS SANDLIN, wife of the late James C. Smith. Funeral will be held from her late residence, No. 218 North Second street, this (Saturday) afternoon at 3:30; from theice to Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend...*

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Saturday Morning, Nov. 18.

THE LOWRY COTTON PICKER AGAIN.

As the Charlotte Observer pronounces the Lowry Cotton Picker a practical machine and believes that it will ultimately prove a success, it is interesting for the thousands of cotton planters to know what the machine can really do. An Observer writer saw the machine in operation in a cotton field near that city last Tuesday and describes it as a spider-like contrivance driven by a gasoline motor. In part this is what is said of its operation, in which cotton planters are mostly interested:

"Each machine, which straddles one row of cotton, is provided with four seats one between each of the four couples of picker arms. Looking at the motion of the machine, the operator on the front and right side, picks one side of the outer row. The operator on the left side attends likewise to the inner side of the left row. The operator on the right side in the rear, picks the right side of the middle row, while the operator on the other side looks after the cotton on the left side of the same row. In this way, one row and a side of two others are cleaned.

"The operator, who should be skilled in this particular work, handles two of the picker arms. As the machine moves, he sits with his feet on the ground, and touches each open boll of cotton. The moment the teeth catch in the lint, the cotton is carried up by the arm and disappears in joint No. 2, where it is blown into joint No. 3 and on into the bag. Along the course of the picker arm, are a number of guards and prongs which keep out the trash and leaves. In this point, the machine is far superior to all of its predecessors. The cotton picked is remarkable clean of trash. Even with the inexpert operators manipulating the picker arms yesterday, the staple was as clean as that to be found in the Mississippi valley. And then, too, the field wherein the test was made was dead and there was a vast amount of trash on the ground and stalks. Those who witnessed the experiment yesterday believe that the machine will pick as clean cotton as that now gathered by hand. The field wherein the picker worked was as clean of cotton as a floor after the trip had been made.

"The driver controls the speed of the machine, moving slowly where the plants are well fruited and faster where only a few opened bolls appear on each stalk. In this way, each operator has an abundance of work to do and no oportunity is given to loaf. There is one bag for each man and thus a record of the amount of work done by each may be kept. As the bags are filled, each operator loosens a string and the entire contents are dumped into baskets. Each bag has a capacity of about 300 pounds, which is about a half day's work for each operator.

"As to the speed that the picker may make. The inventor claims that the present machine will pick 3,000 pounds per ten hour day. A large machine, which is to arrive in Charlotte next week, will pick three rows instead of two, and will gather during the day 4,000 pounds. These are the estimates and they are believed to be very conservative. The present machine already has a record of 2,640 pounds with the most inexpert help. There are many who believe that with the perfected machine, 6,000 pounds may be easily picked.

"It is estimated that the ordinary darkey hardly picks one-fourth of his or her time. It is necessary to reach out, gather in the staple, separate the boll and trash from the lint, raise up the arm, place the cotton down in the bag, then stoop out again and repeat the process every few seconds. As this goes on, the body in time becomes tired and then, either the picker will rest or will reduce the speed of his work. With the machine, the operator sits on a seat and all that he has to do is to touch the boll with the picker arm and the cotton disappears immediately. In this way, but little physical exertion is required and the speed of the operator never slacks. Cotton is constantly pouring into the bags and the process never ceases.

"The Lowry cotton picker is pronounced by those who are experts, both cotton men and as machinists, as a success. If this be true it is an invention that can be classed with the world's events. History makes note of the invention of the cotton gin as an epoch making event, so also the sewing machine, the reaper, and many others. The cotton picker deserves to be mentioned with these and the name of Mr. George A. Lowry should be mentioned in connection with Eli Whitney, McCormick and others."

Hereafter political boses will be squeamish about letting their identity be known.

PATTISON AND THE PRESIDENCY.

The Chattanooga Times remarks:

"Governor-elect Pattison, of Ohio, will not figure as a presidential possibility. Ohio is too sure a proposition for the Republican ticket in an 'on' year to have any attractions for a national Democratic convention. Besides Mr. Pattison was elected on purely local issues and as a rebuke to the demoralizing bossism of George B. Cox, and Cox is not a national issue."

Secretary Taft says he knows Pattison well and that he is a man of high character. We have seen his pictures in the papers and he has a good face, but we don't know how he measures up in ability. Neither do we know so much about his brand of Democracy, but if he gives Ohio an able administration and again carries the State two years from now, he is to be reckoned with as Presidential timber.

THE WEEKLY TAR HEEL.

The Raleigh Caucasian, which is probably yet former Senator Marion Butler's paper, says:

"We would be glad to see more Republican papers started in North Carolina. Indeed, there should be one at least in every county of the State. Every Republican paper in the State should co-operate with the organization for the upbuilding of the party. But when a paper is started for the purpose of attacking the organization, then it would seem to be clear that those behind it simply want to get charge of the organization to make a 'close corporation' of their own."

It's none of our fight.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Senator Burton, of Kansas, has again, and for the third time, been indicted by a Federal grand jury. Three times ought to be out.—Rochester Herald.

—If Premier Witte can not save Russia internescine convulsions or even from dismemberment he will take rank among the great men who have saved peoples and made nations. But appearances all foreshadow a period of disorder and struggle such as our civilization has not been for a century. Blessed are now those who have "no entangling alliances with Europe."—Jacksonville Times-Union.

—In short, the proceedings of the Chattanooga conference prove that it is now possible for Southern assemblies, unless perchance they are made up exclusively of democratic politicians, to take sane and sensible views of the respective powers and rights of the individual States and the United States and to regard human life as of more value than a political dogma invented as a muniment of State wrongs.—Chicago Chronicle.

—Within the last decade there has been an enormous increase in our manufacturing interests, so that it is not surprising to find that the output from the factory now constitutes 65 per cent. of our annual production of wealth. A study of the figures presented to us in the annual reports of the Department of Agriculture and other branches of the government dealing with agricultural development alone, without reference to statistical matters shows that coincident with the development of factories in a community there has been a corresponding increase in the value of farms and farm lands, as well as of the products of the farm.—Buffalo Times.

—Cuba has safely passed through the crisis of the preliminaries of the presidential election, and the triumph of the party of President Palma, the moderates, who are committed to the maintenance of close and friendly relations with the United States, is another hopeful sign. The real character of the opposition to the Angle-Cuban treaty having been exposed by Minister Quesada, that bogy should no longer be invoked in this country to misrepresent the situation. The Cubans can be depended upon to dispose of this question themselves, but they should receive the assurance that American sympathy is with them, and not with the selfish shipping interests that are trying to fasten upon Cuba a monopoly of transportation inimical to the welfare of the island without some adequate return.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

TWINKLINGS.

—She—Some people profit by the mistakes of others. He—Yes; like the minister who got a guinea for marrying us.—Tit-Bits.

—"Harry, did you not hear mother calling you?" "Course I did." "Then why do you not go to her?" "She's nervous. If I should go too quick she'd drop dead," and Harry went on with his playing as if nothing disturbed his mind.—Albany Journal.

—They had been married three months. "If I'm not at home by midnight, darling," he said, as he started down town, "don't be anxious." "All right, dearest," she replied, 'and if I'm not at home when you return, don't you worry."—Chicago News.

—Miss Speitz—I thought Bess knew you. Miss Ann Teek—So she does, quite well Why? Miss Speitz—She didn't appear to yesterday when you passed us on the avenue. I said to her: "Do you know that girl," and she said, "That girl? That's a Miss Nomer."—Philadelphia Press.

—For some reason the man had been employed to make an inventory of the furniture in the house. He was so long about his task in the parlor, however, that the lady of the mansion went in to see what he was doing. On the floor lay an empty bottle. On the sofa lay the man, sleeping sweetly like a tired child. But the inventory had not been wholly forgotten. At the top of the page stood a solitary eloquent entry: "One revolving carpet."—Savannah News.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 17, 1905.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, No sales.

ROSIN—Market. No sales.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.25 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm, 50c.; rosin, steady, $2.50; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $2.25, $3.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	75
Rosin	497
Tar	140
Crude	125

Receipts same day last year—105 casks spirits turpentine, 351 barrels rosin, 82 barrels tar, 135 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady. 10 1-2c.

Same day last year—Steady. 9 1-2c.

Receipts, 619 bales; same day last year, 2,871 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, (new) Prime, 80c.; extra prime 85c.; fancy 90c., per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 50c.; extra prime, 55c.; fancy, 60c.; Spanish (new), 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 70@75c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Firm 23 to 24c. per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c. to 28c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c. @55c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c., pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 20@22c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Nov. 17.—The cotton market was comparatively quiet, sales for the day being estimated at only 400,000 bales. Prices ruled irregular within a range of about 16 or 17 points and closed one point higher to two points lower, as compared with yesterday. The opening was steady at an advance of 1 to 4 points on covering inspired by higher cables than expected, but there was considerable profit taking on the bulge, and with demand chiefly for short account, prices soon eased off to a net decline of about 3 points. From this it was rallied by a renewal of covering on bullish crop reports from the southwest and during the late morning sold about 7 to 9 points higher. About 10.92 for January and 11.49 for March, realizing again set in, bulls being uneasy over the possible showing of the census report expected early next week and prices broke to a new low point for the session or a net decline of 8 to 9 points on the active months. During the balance of the session the market ruled very quiet and narrow with prices averaging about midway between the lowest point and last night's finals with the close steady on covering. Southern spot markets were 3-16c lower to 1-8c higher, generally unchanged. The weather was good, receipts full.

Receipts at the ports today were 77,583 bales against 60,730 last week and 66,900 last year. For the week (estimated) 380,000 bales against 364,548 last week and 385,256 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 15,268 bales against 18,000 last year and at Houston 17,252 bales against 13,339 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands, 11.15; middling gulf, 11.40; sales 370 bales.

Futures opened steady. December, 10.70; January, 10.87; February offered, 11.00; March, 11.05; May, 11.13; June, 11.15; July, 11.15; August offered, 11.05.

Futres closed steady. November, 10.54; December, 10.69; January, 10.83; February, 10.91; March, 10.99; April, 11.05; May, 11.10; June, 11.12; July, 11.16.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Quiet, 11 1-16c.; net receipts, 26,971 bales.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 3-16c.; net receipts, 15,268 bales.

Mobile—Quiet, 10 5-8c.; net receipts, 1,606 bales.

Savannah—Steady, 10 1-2c.; net receipts, 11,149 bales.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 2,168 bales.

Wilmington—Quiet, 10 1-2c.; net receipts, 619 bales.

Norfolk—Firm, 10 3-4c.; net receipts, 4,960 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11c.; net receipts, 3,162 bales.

New York—Quiet, 11.15.

Boston—Quiet, 11.15; net receipts, 615 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.40; net receipts, 55 bales.

Brunswick — Net receipts, 9,338 bales.

Newport News—Net receipts, 1,366 bales.

Jacksonville — Net receipts, 100 bales.

Miscellaneous — Net receipts, 206 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 77,583 bales; Great Britain, 12,358 bales; France, 3,749 bales; Continent, 19,699 bales; Stock, 1,182,279 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 392,196 bales; Great Britain, 78,751 bales; France, 54,008 bales; Continent, 85,321 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 3,341,095 bales; Great Britain, 328,817 bales; France, 298,434 bales; Continent, 852,194 bales; Japan, 8,320 bales; Mexico, 280 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 11c.; net receipts, 17,252 bales.

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Augusta—Steady, 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 1,890 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 11 3-16c.; net receipts, 5,435 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 1,015 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 660 bales.

Louisville—Quiet, 11 7-8c.; Net receipts, 568 bales.

Cotton Receipts.

New York, Nov. 17, 1905.

The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston, 1,168,080; New Orleans, 447,319; Mobile, 114,278; Savannah, 800,458; Charleston, 116,249; Wilmington, 194,702; Norfolk, 312,226; Baltimore, 14,305; New York, 532; Boston, 10,913; Newport News, 2,832; Philadelphia, 1,364; San Francisco, 3,843; Brunswick, 62,165; Port Townsend 2,397; Pensacola, 45,474; Port Arthur & Sabine Pass, 26,315; Jacksonville, 4,096; Eagle Pass, Texas, 1,150; Laredo, 2,950; Minor ports, 9,407. Total, 3,341,095 bales.

Comparative Cotton Statement.

New York, Nov. 17, 1905.

For the week ending Friday, Nov. 17th.:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week, 392, 196; net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 378,697. Total receipts since September 1st., 3,341,095; total receipts to same date last year. 3,844,427. Exports for the week, 218,080; exports for same week last year, 295,923. Total exports since September 1st, 1,988,045; total exports same date last year, 2,571,400. Stock at all U. S. Ports, 1,188,279; stock at all U. S. ports same time last year, 929,806. Stock at all interior towns, 594,727; stock at all interior towns same time last year, 542,066. Stock at Liverpool this time last year, 452,000. Stock of Am. afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 370,000.

Weekly Movement.

New York, Nov. 17, 1905.

The following statistics on the movement of cotton for the week ending Friday, Nov. 17, were compiled by the New York Cotton Exchange:

	This year.	Last year.
Port Receipts	392,612	385,236
Overland to mills and Canada	32,644	47,999
Southern Mill Taking (estimated)	58.000	58,000
Gain of stock at interior towns	36,242	79,329
Brought in sight for the week	519,499	570,564

Total Crop Movement.

Port Receipts	3,332,644	3,889,945
Overland to mills and Canada	146,512	221,847
Southern mill takings (estimated)	521,000	511,000
Stock at Interior Towns in excess of September 1st.	415,460	542,536
Brought into sight thus far for season	4,415,816	5,165,328

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Nov. 17.—Cotton.— Spot in fair demand, prices 2 points higher. American middling fair, 6.41d.; good middling, 6.09d.; middling, 5.93d.; low middling, 5.77d.; good ordinary, 5.59d.; ordinary, 5.43d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,300 American. Receipts 22,000 bales including 16,400 American. Futures opened firm and closed easy. American middling G. O. C: November, 5.78d.; November and December, 5.78d.; December and January, 5.81d.; January and February, 5.85d.; February and March, 5.88d; March and April, 5.91d.; April and May, 5.93d.; May and June, 5.94d; June and July, 5.94d.; July and August, 5.96d.

THE FINANCIAL MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 17.—Money on call steady, 4@7 1-2 per cent., closing bid, 3 1-2, offered at 4. Time money steady; sixty and ninety days, 6 per cent.; six months, 5 1-2.

Prime marcantile paper 6 per cent. Sterling exchange irregular, closing firm with actual busines in bankers bills at 486.30@486.35 for demand and at 482.65@482.70 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 483 1-2@484 and 487@487 1-2. Commercial bills, 482 3-8. Bar silver, 64 1-4. Mexican dollars, 49 1-2.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s, reg	103 1-4
U. S. refunding 2s, cou	103 1-4
U. S. 3s, reg	104
U. S. 3s cou	104
U. S. old, 4s, reg	105 1-4
U. S. old 4s, cou	105 1-4
U. S. new 4s, reg	133
U. S. new 4s cou	133
American Tobacco, 4s cert	78 3-4
American Tobacco, 5s cert	116 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line, 4s	101 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	103
L. & N. Unified, 4s	104 3-8
Seaboard Air Line, off'd	90
Southern Railway, 5s	119 7-8
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s ex-inst	96 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	84 3-8
American Sugar Refining	141
American Tobacco, pfd., cert	106 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	160 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	110 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	97
Chesapeake & Ohio	53 3-8
Louisville & Nashville	150 7-8
Manhattan L.	163 1-2
New York Central	150 3-4
Norfolk & Western	85 3-4
Norfolk & Western, pfd	92
People's Gas	102 1-8
Reading	140 3-4
Reading, 1st pfd	93 1-2
Reading, 2d pfd	98 1-2
Southern Pacific	69 1-2
Southern Pacific, pfd	119 1-8
Southern Railway	35 5-8
Southern Railway, pfd	98 1-2
Tenn., Coal & Iron	101 3-8
U. S. Steel	37 1-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	102 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical	37 3-8
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	108 3-4
S. A. L., com	—
S. A. L., pfd	—
Standard Oil	676
Western Union	92 1-2

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Heavy liquidation by prominent holders today caused a break in the wheat market here of over 1c per bushel. The market closed at about the lowest point of the day with the May option showing a net loss of 1-2@5-8c. Corn was down 3-8c. Oats were unchanged. Provisions were 2 1-2 to 10c lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
Dec.	86¼	86¾	85½	85¾
May	88½	89½	87¾	88
July	83⅞	84⅝	83	83½
Corn, No. 2.—				
Dec., old	46½	46⅞	45⅞	46¼
Dec., new	45⅝	45⅝	44⅞	45
May	45⅝	45⅝	44¾	45
July	45⅝	45½	44⅝	44¾
Oats, No. 2.—				
Dec.	30	30¼	29⅞	30
May	32½	32¾	32½	32½
July	31¼	31⅜	30⅞	31
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	12.72½	12.75	12.60	12.62½
May	12.87½	12.87½	12.72½	12.75
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
Nov.				6.95
Dec.	6.90	6.92½	6.85	6.87½
Jan.	6.87½	6.90	6.82¼	6.85
May	7.05	7.07½	7.00	7.00
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	6.57½	6.60	6.52½	6.55
May	6.80	6.80	6.72½	6.75

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, prices about 10c. lower on the week; No. 2 spring wheat, 85@88; No. 3 spring wheat, 80@87; No. 2 red, 86 1-2@87 3-4; No. 2 corn, 48; No. 2 yellow, 53 1-2; No. 2 oats, 30; No. 2 white, 32@33; No. 3 white, 30@31 3-4; No. 2 rye, 70 1-2@72; Mess pork, per bbl., 13.50@13.62 1-2; Lard, per 100 lbs., 6.95@6.97 1-2; Short ribs sides (loose), 7.00@7.12 1-2; Short clear sides (boxed) 7.00@7.12 1-2; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.30.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Nov. 17.—Flour steady, unchanged.

WHEAT—Spot easy. No. 2 red, 90 7-8 elevator. Options 1-2c net lower. May, 92 5-16; December, 92 3-8.

CORN—Spot easy. No. 2, 58 1-2 elevator. Options 3-8c net lower. January, 52 7-8; May, 50 7-8; December, 55.

OATS—Steady; mixed, 35.

LARD—Quiet; refined easy; continent, 7.70.

PORK—Barely steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Weak.

MOLASSES—Firm.

COFFEE—Spot Rio easy; No. 7 invoice, 8 5-16; mild quiet; Cordova, 9 3-4@12 3-4. Futures steady at a net decline of 5@10 points.

SUGAR—Steady; fair refining, 2 7-8; centrifugal 96 test, 3 7-16; molasses sugar, 2 5-8; refined quiet.

BUTTER—Firm, unchanged.

CHEESE—Easy; State, small September fancy, 11 3-4; September late made, choice, 12 1-2@12 3-4; fair to good, 12 1-4; skims full to light, 3 1-2 @11.

EGGS—Firm, unchanged.

POTATOES—Iris quiet, unchanged; swets easy; southern per barrel, 90@1.50.

CABBAGES—Firm, unchanged.

FREIGHTS—Steady, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Easy, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Dull but steady. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 21 @22c.; prime summer yellow, 27 1-4 @28c; prime white, 30@31; prime winter yellow, 30@31.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Nov. 17.—Turpentine weak at 64 1-2 to 65 asked; rosin steady, dull.

Savannah, Nov. 17.—Turpentine firm, 60; sales 4,311; receipts 1,118; shipments, 50.

Rosin steady; receipts, 3,456; shipments, 155. Quote: A. B. C: 4.25; D., 4.30; E., 4.45; F., 4.70; G., 4.75; H., 4.80; I., 4.85; K., 5.00; M., 5.20; N., 5.30; W. G., 5.55; W. W., 5.65.

Charleston, Nov. 17.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

Fall River, Mass., Nov. 17.—The weekly sales in the printcloth market are estimated from 350,000 to 375,000 pieces. There was great activity in the local market during the week. A hardening tendency prevails for all styles of odd goods and it would not be at all surprising to see prices marked up any day. Regulars are quoted nominally at 3 5-8.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Nov. 17.—The dry goods market was less active today but fully as firm as at any time of late. Buyers were unable to get many desired for prompt delivery. Jobbers were fairly busy.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

British steamer Geo. Fleming, 2,228 tons, Parslow, Baltimore, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

British steamer Lustleigh, 2,093 tons, Bootyman, New York, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Steamer New York, Ingram, Georgetown. S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

Steamer Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

CLEARED.

Steamer Tar Heel, Brawshay, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessls Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Turkistan (Br.), 2,899 tons, Paton, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Geo. Fleming (Br.), 2,228 tons, Parslow, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Lustleigh (Br.), 2,093 tons, Bootyman, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Barques.

Arlington (Am.) 493 tons, Fickett, C. D. Mafitt.

Gerds (Nor.), 714 tons, Skramstad, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Eliza A. Scribner, 357 tons, Dodd, C. D. Mafitt.

Harriet C. Kerlin, 463 tons, Cochran, C. D. Mafitt.

Chas. C. Lister, 266 tons, Moore, C. D. Mafitt.

Helvetia, 424 tons, Bernet, C. D. Mafitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 17, 1905.

C. C. Railroad—164 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels tar, 23 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—195 bales cotton, 11 barrels rosin, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—176 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin, 33 barrels tar, 27 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—66 bales cotton, 37 casks spirits turpentine, 89 barrels rosin, 55 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—28 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Alice—10 casks spirits turpentine, 34 barrels rosin, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Tar Heel—15 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 267 barrels rosin, 38 barrels tar, 27 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Addie May—3 bales cotton. 4 casks spirits turpentine, 46 barrels rosin.

Total—619 bales cotton, 75 casks spirits turpentine, 497 barrels rosin, 140 barrels tar, 125 barrels crude turpentine.

SANTAL-MIDY
These tiny CAPSULES are superior to Balsam of Copaiba, Cubebs or Injections and CURE IN 48 HOURS the same diseases without inconvenience. Sold by all druggists. MIDY

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, pastor: Sabbath Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M.; W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M.; Prayer Meeting and Lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited; seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by the chaplain. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets: Service at 11 o'clock to-morrow (Sunday) and at 8 P. M. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner of Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector: Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M.; Evening prayer and sermon at 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Seats free; strangers are cordially invited.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

TESTS PATIENCE

The Most Patient Wilmington Citizen Must Show Annoyance at Times.

Nothing spoils a good disposition.
Nothing taxes a man's patience,
Like any itchiness of the skin.
Itching Piles almost drive you crazy.
All day it makes you miserable,
All night it keeps you awake.
Itch! Itch! Itch! with no relief.
Just the same with Eczema.
Can hardly keep from scratching it.
You would do so, but you know it makes it worse.
Such miseries are daily decreasing.
People are learning they can be cured.
Learning the merit of Doan's Ointment.
Plenty of proof that Doan's Ointment will cure Piles, Eczema or any Itchiness of the skin.
Read the testimony of a Wilmington citizen.

H. Cronenberg, Photographer, of 119 1-2 Market street, says: "I used Doan's Ointment and it did its work promptly and permanently. I had a rash all over me, and no knows how I suffered. It was like being in the infernal region and I could get no relief. I did not dare scratch because that made it worse. I tried everything but only to be disappointed. Some one told me about Doan's Ointment and I procured a box at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. I went home and applied some of the ointment, and I can say brought the first relief I had had for a long time. I can only add that it is a preparation of great merit."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—DOAN'S—and take no other. **

$7.90
TO
NORFOLK AND RETURN.
Account
Virginia-Carolina Football Game.
"THANKSGIVING DAY"
November 30th, 1905.
VIA
ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Tickets on sale November 29th and for trains scheduled to arrive in Norfolk by 1:00 P. M. November 30th, final return limit December 2nd.

Special train will be run from Rocky Mount to Norfolk, leaving Rocky Mount about midnight November 29th, affording connection with regular trains arriving Rocky Mount, reaching Norfolk about 7:00 A. M., November 30th.

Returning, special train will leave Norfolk for Rocky Mount at 7:00 P. M. November 30th, making connection with regular trains from Rocky Mount.

Reservation in sleepers will be made upon application to

W. J. CRAIG,
General Passenger Agent, Wilmington, N. C.
Nov. 9-tf.

Tickets to Foot-Ball Game in Norfolk, Va.

There seems to be some impression that grand-stand tickets to above game, which are on sale at our Charlotte, Wilmington, Raleigh, Durham and Henderson offices, will not be sold to people who patronize the Seaboard Air Line to Norfolk. This is a mistake, as the tickets will be sold to any one. We simply selling them in North Carolina for the Lafayette Field Association.

These tickets will be returned to Norfolk on the 20th and it is certainly to the interest of those who expect to attend the game, to purchase their tickets prior to this time, as the indications point to a record-breaking crowd and those who delay getting seats will be put to considerable trouble in getting them if they wait until arrival at Norfolk.

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.
no17-2t**

Man's Unreasonableness

is often as great as woman's. But Thos. S. Austin, Mgr. of the "Republican," of Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonable, when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife, for female trouble, "Instead," he says, "we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick, she could hardly leave her bed, and five (5) physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters, she was perfectly cured, and can now perform all her household duties." Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, druggist, price 50c. **

Son Lost Mother.

"Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my Mother," writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Me. "For the past five years, however, on the slightest sign of a Cough or Cold, I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved me from serious lung troubles." His mother's death was a sad loss for Mr. Reid, but he learned that lung trouble must not be neglected, and how to cure it. Quickest relief and cure for coughs and colds. Price 50c. and $1.00; guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. Trial bottle free. **

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STAR BUSINESS LOCALS!

The Star will send, without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messengers to your place of business or residence for advertisements for our Business Locals department. 'Phone the Star Office, No. 51.

Rates—Twenty-five cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word. Positively, cash in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co.; or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes and small packages. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for advertisements always call the Star Office, 'Phone 51.

STAR BRANCHES.

For the benefit of those who may find it more convenient, advertisements may be left at the following Branch Offices, where they will receive as prompt and careful attention as if left at the Star Office, and with no additional cost to the advertiser.

JAS. M. HALL'S DRUG STORE—Corner 5th and Castle streets. Phone 102.

BULLUCK'S DRUG STORE—313 North Front street. Phone 150.

W. C. MUNDS' DRUG STORE—Corner 7th and Orange streets. Phone 554.

L. B. SASSER'S DRUG STORE—Corner 8th and Market streets. Phone 135.

WM. NIESTLIE, DRUGGIST—S. W. Corner 7th and Red Cross streets. Phone 218.

SOUTH-SIDE DRUG COMPANY—Corner Front and Castle street. Phone 278.

F. O. HALL'S DRUG STORE—S. E. corner 4th and Harnett streets. Phone 96.

FOR RENT—TWO FRONT ROOMS suitable for light house-keeping. For information, apply on premises, 105 Dock street, Third Floor. no17-1t*

FOR QUICK SALE—Fifteen dollars each, four typewriters, original cost hundred each. Should bring thirty in trade for new one. J. T. Runge, at Western Union. no18-1t

BOARDING — 110 PRINCESS ST. Newly furnished and overhauled; conveniently located; modern improvements; first-class cuisine, for first-class people. Phone 815. no17-1w

FOR SALE — AN UP-TO-DATE house, wide hall, decorated walls, latest improved plumbing. To see it is to want it. For particulars call on M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess street. no17-tf

BARBECUE, QUAIL, OYSTERS AND Turkey at the Dixie Cafe, 117 Princess street. no17-tf

HUSTLING BOY WANTED, ABOUT thirteen or fourteen years old, for office work. Apply in own handwriting "C," care Star office. no17-2t

WANTED — A COLORED WOMAN who can furnish recommendation and understands cooking and general house work. Good wages. Apply at 312 Dock Street, between 8 and 10 o'clock. no16-3t

WANTED—HELP OF ALL KINDS IN crate factory. Independent M'f'g Co., at Castle Haynes. no12-1w

FRESH ARRIVALS—BANANAS, Apples, Onions, Oranges, Cabbage, and Irish Potatoes. Two cars just arrived. A. S. Winstead. oc22-tf

WANTED—A BAD BARBER, SO WE can make him good. Gulon & Davis. no11-tf

ONE HUNDRED CUSTOMERS WANTed for the Best Butter and Cheese money will buy. Try Sunbeam Corn and Peaches. Fresh Crackers and Cakes just received. New Buckwheat in packages and loose. New crop maple syrup. Give us your trial order. Phone 547; prompt delivery. S. P. Craig, 605 North Fourth street. oc26-tf

PHONE NO. 603.—HANOVER IRON Works Co. Plumbers and Tinners. We have moved to No. 2 South Water Street. W. E. King, Manager. oct-tf

A BOY ABOUT 14 YEARS OLD IS wanted at the Star office to handle a broom and a water bucket and to otherwise make himself generally useful. oc10-tf

LEARN TELEGRAPHY AND R. R. accounting. $50 to $100 a month salary assured our graduates under bond. Our six schools the largest in America and indorsed by all railroads. Write for catalogue. Morse School of Telegraphy, Cincinnati, O., Buffalo, N. Y., Atlanta, Ga., La Crosse, Wis., Texarkana, Tex., San Francisco, Cal. au1-4m

NEW ARRIVALS.—CARLOAD N. Y. State Produce. Apples, Cabbage, Potatoes and Onions. Full Stock Butter, Cheese and Lemons. Out-of-town orders receive prompt attention. W. E. Worth & Co. sep2-tf

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Chest Protectors, 25c. upward.
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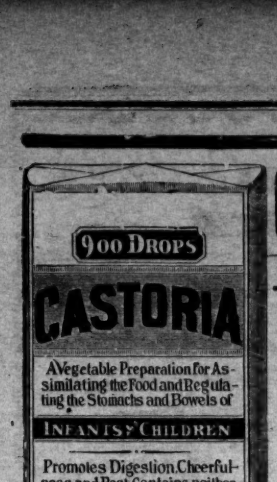

Being well dressed isn't a question of spending a lot of money—isn't a question of going to the right store. Most any store has fairly good suits as far as thread and cloth are concerned—getting distinctive style and real fit is another matter.

But that's what you get here at a price you can easily afford. In fact you can't afford not to wear the kind of clothes we sell. The mere rise in your own estimation and others that our STROUSE clothes give you—that prosperous, well-groomed look—is the biggest kind of a cash asset to any man.

The picture shows one STROUSE style. Many others costing from

$10 TO $25.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.,

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MASONIC TEMPLE BUILDING. WILMINGTON, N. C.

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Hamilton Rifles Are Best Values on the Market.

Three sizes, retail price: No. 15, $1.50; No. 19, $2.00; No. 23, $3.00.

Good profit to dealers and ready sellers.

Remington, Hammer and Hammerless Guns. Also, Rifles and latest improved Automatic Guns.

We carry full stock and can give prompt shipment.

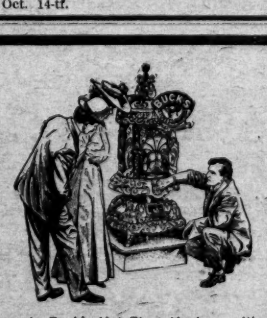
Peter's Loaded Shells---Best Made.

Special inducements to merchants. Glad to quote.

N. Jacobi Hardware Co.,

No. 10 and 12 South Front street. Warehouse No. 9 Water street.

Oct. 14-tf.



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In Buck's Hot Blast Heaters with plenty of space between the edge of grate and fire pot. This enables ashes to drop through the pan. The grate is heavy, self-cleaning and clinkers will not form on the grate. It mashes and crushes all foreign matter.

Also full line of Mysties, Winners and Redwood Heaters.

Call and see them before purchasing.

W. E. SPRINGER & CO.,

Oct. 13-tf.

Clothing and Shoes

For Less Money

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LADIES!

Have you visited the new store? If not, why not? We have the most up-to-date stock of GROCERIES in the city.

Our terms are cash. Our Stock the best.

Our prices the lowest. Satisfaction guaranteed, at

PEOPLES' SUPPLY CO.

206 North Front Street, Phone 420.

nov 11-tf.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Lumberton Robesonian: "The Raeford Power and Manufacturing Company, of Raeford, will develop 400 horse power by water and build a cotton mill. The mill will be incorporated with a capital stock of $125,000 for power and manufacturing purposes."

—Magnolia correspondence: "Rev. L. R. Carroll, of Warsaw, died Monday. He served the Baptist church here as pastor for several years, and was well loved. He leaves a wife, a brother, Mr. G. W. Carroll, two sisters, Mesdames Mattie Fryar, and Mary Pigford."

—Charlotte Observer: "His friends will be gratified to learn that Mr. J. P. Caldwell, who has been ill with penumonia for the last week, is convalescent. He passed the crisis two or three days ago and has been improving steadily ever since. It will be some time before Mr. Caldwell will be able to resume his work, however."

—Charlotte Observer. "Several days ago The Observer made note of the fact that Mr. B. T. Price, of Lodo, has gathered from an acre of his land two fine bales of cotton. This is far surpassed by J. L. Stover, of Fort Lawn, S. C., who has 10 acres of land from which he has gathered 20 bales. The soil of Chester county must be unusually fertile to produce such a crop. The Observer will be glad to note a record that exceeds this. Scotland or Robeson county may beat it."

—Lumberton Argus: "News has reached us of the death of Mr. Webster, the father of our townsman, Mr. H. G. Webster. The demise occurred at Hope Mills, where the old gentleman has lived several years. Mr. Webster was a very aged man. He resided in Lumberton a while and was well though of. When the editor of the Argus came to Lumberton, any nice day, Mr. Webster, Mr. Fuller, and Capt. Norment might be seen on the streets chatting the hours away. All are now gone."

Laurinburg Exchange: "The Exchange is happy to say that in the near future Mr. Jno. B. McNeill, brother of Hon. Franklin McNeill, of the Corporation Commission, will become Neill, has been in the turpentine business in Georgia for a number of years and has decided to move back to the land of his boyhood days. Laurinburg is indeed fortunate in securing this good man for a citizen and extends to him a hearty welcome. He is now in the city making preparations, and his family who are in Georgia is expected to join him soon."

Charlotte Observer: "The Charlotte Damask Manufacturing Company, with a capital stock of $250,000, in a new enterprise for Charlotte. Mr. Ed. Carson, who sold his interest in the Charlotte Hardware Company some time ago, will be the treasurer of the new concern. The other officers have not been selected. Some of the leading business men of the city are backing the project. Articles of incorporation have been filed and a charter asked for. This was done yesterday. The Charlotte Damask Company will make high grade table cloth. There are but four other plants of the kind in the South. This is to be made one of the city's leading manufacturing concerns."

—Tuesday evening two white hoboes flagged the Atlantic Coast Line train between Bethel and Conetoe on the Plymouth branch. When the train stopped both boarded the second class car and demanded passage to Parmele. Passengers aided Conductor Farmer in putting the hoboes off the train, but when it moved on both hoboes again climbed on the rear platform of the last car and took seats inside. WhenCapt. Farmer went to them the hobes, being armed, showed fight, and one cut the conductor on the hand. For the sake of lady passengers who became greatly alarmed the conductor made no further effort to put them off. The hoboes left the train at Parmele.

—Burgaw Chronicle: "The meeting last Tuesday of the subscribers to the capital stock of the Bank to be established here was largely attended and much interest in the enterprise was manifested. There are sixty-five subscribers and none for more than five shares, thus showing the stock is widely distributed, which augers well for the success of the bank. The establishment of this bank will mark a new era for Burgaw and Pender county, as such institutions promote enterprise and encourage thrift. Mr. H. F. Murphy was elected temporary chairman and C. E. McCullen, clerk. A majority of the subscribed stock being present either in person or by proxy, Mr. M. J. Heyer made some remarks on the necessity for a bank, the mode of operation, etc. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Heyer for his remarks. The names suggested were the Bank of Pender and Bank of Burgaw. Bank of Pender was decided upon. The clerk was instructed to write for blanks. Mr. A. B. Croom, Jr., was urged to notify all stockholders to meet at the Court House next Monday at 2 o'clock to forward the charter and transact other business."

THE PEOPLE ALL

In Chorus Cried, Give Us Newbro's Herpicide.

This word of late has been in everyone's mouth, and many are wondering what the word signifies, though no one has yet been found, who will deny that NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE does the work. Well, for the information of thousands of people who like to know all about a good thing, we would say that HERPICIDE means, a destroyer or killer of "Herpes," Now "Herpes" is the family name of a disease caused by various vegetable parasites. A similar microbe causes dandruff, itching scalp, and falling hair; this is the microbe that NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE promptly destroys; after which the hair grows. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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Clupeco Shrunk. Quarter Sizes.

15 CENTS EACH; 2 FOR A QUARTER.

CLUETT, PEABODY & CO.,

MAKERS OF CLUETT AND MONARCH SHIRTS

Special Rates and Trains to Norfolk.

The Seaboard announces account of the great annual football game between the Universities of North Carolnia and Virginia, at Norfolk, Thanksgiving Day, November 30th, they will sell round trip tickets at rate of one first class fare plus 25c., from Wilmington, Hamlet, Charlotte and intermediate points, on November 29th, and for trains scheduled to arrive in Norfolk before noon of the 30th, limited until December 2nd.

To accommodate travel from Charlotte, Wilmington and intermediate stations, extra sleeper will be provided on train No. 34 from Charlotte or Hamlet, Wednesday night November 29th, if advance request for reservations will justify it.

In addition to above they will operate special train from Raleigh and Durham the morning of the 30th, leaving Raleigh 7:00 A. M., Durham 6:50 A. M., returning same night, with round trip rate of $3.00.

Grand Stand admission tickets to the game are now on sale at Raleigh, Charlotte and Wilmington Seaboard ticket offices, and will be up until November 20th, on and after which date they will be sold in Norfolk. Better secure them in advance.

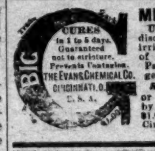
For full information see your nearest agent, or address

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.
Raleigh, N. C.

nov 12-till nov 30th.

"I Thank The Lord!"

cried Hannah Plant, of Little Rock, Ark., "for the relief I got from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured my fearful running sores, which nothing else would heal, and from which I had suffered for 5 years." It is a marvelous healer for cuts, burns and wounds. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store: 25 cents.



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Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous.

Sold by Druggists or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request.

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These goods when sold by Trusts, cost you ten cents apiece. When made by honest dealers, you get some value for your money—if you esteem quality, try this brand—just try them once, if you want to enjoy the value of your money.

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The past week was the busiest week in our new store. Crowds have attended our Bargain Saleduring the past week. We advertise what we have and when a bargain is advertised, it's a bargain—no fake.

SPECIAL HALF HOUR SALES EACH DAY.

MONDAY, NOV .13th.

From 10.00 to 10.30

One Hundred pieces of Long Cloth our regular $1.50 quality, 10 yards to piece. Sale price $1.00 a piece. Limit 2 pieces to one customer.

MONDAY AFTERNOON SPECIAL.

From 3.00 to 3.30.

We will sell our 12 1-2c Percales and Challie left from last week's selling at 6c per yard.

TUESDAY, NOV. 14th.

From 10.00 to 10.30

We will sell our 15c to 25c assortment of stock Collars for 10c

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SPECIAL.

From 3.00 to 3.30.

Children's Ribbed School Hose; Double Knee; Heel and Toe, at $10c a pair; worth 15c.

Six Pair only to one customer.

Wednesday, Nov. 15th,

From 3.00 to 3.30.

We will sell 100 Hassocks, worth 50c and 75c each, for 25c. Only two will be sold to one customer.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SPECIAL.

From 10.00 to 10.30

We wil sell our $1.00 and $1.25 American Beauty Corsets at 75c a pair. Only two pairs to one customer.

THURSDAY, NOV. 16th.

From 3.00 to 3.30.

15c and 18c. Flannelette Waisting will be sold for 10c per yard.

Thursday Morning Special,

From 10.00 to 10.30

We will sell our 12 1-2 and 15c Dark Madras at 7 1-2c a yard; limit of 10 yds to a customer.

To-morrow (Monday double trading stamps—All other days single stamps only.

Four More Days of Bargain Selling.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.,

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Coal -- Wood -- Coal

A Convenient Way to Buy Coal.

We have a constantly increasing number of customers who purchase their Winter's coal supply as they are able. When they have the price, they buy a ton, pay for it, and have it sent home. A little later on they get another tton and so on until their full supply is all in. Doing it this way the weight of the whole purchase is not felt. At the same time they have their fuel supply laid in and paid for ready for use before the Winter comes.

If you cannot order your whole supply at once try this plan. We are as pleased at receiving an order for one ton and give the same attention as one for a large quantity.

Anthracite Egg	$6.50 per ton
Anthracite Stove	6.50 per ton
Anthracite Chestnut	6.50 per ton
Best Tennessee Jellico Lump Coal	5.50 per ton
Best Virginia Lump Coal	5.00 per ton
Wood cut any desired length	1.25 per load

WM. E. WORTH & CO.,

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See our new and artistic designs in WALL PAPER.

Fine line of Pictures and Frames just received.

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Market street.

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The Atlantic National Bank's reputation has been years in building and we feel that the community as well as ourselves are proud of its success. The Atlantic has made Wilmington famous as a banking point, and we will spare no effort to maintain our reputation as conservative, safe and accommodating Bankers.

JOHN S. ARMSTRONG, President,

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

SEEDS For TRUCKERS

Black Valentine Beans, bush.	$6.00
Vaughan's Arlington White Spine Cucumber, lb.	$1.00
Davis Wax Beans, bush. -	$6.00
Rust Proof Beans, bush. -	$5.00
Maud S. Peas, bush. - -	$3.50

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Sept. 29-tf.

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Red Letter Sale Now in Full Blast; Five More Days of Real Bargain Selling

Ask for Card Case, Free to Every Customer.

25c Boys Caps, Red Letter Price..10c
$1.25 Broad Cloth, all colors, to Close ..98c
$1.00 Broad Cloth, all colors, to Close ..74c
$1.26 36-in Silks, in Black and Colors, Choice ..98c
15,000 yards Plaid, all wool Dress Goods, worth 50c to $1. Choice..25c
54-in. Skirt Goods in all colors. To Close ..48c
$1.25 Black Satteen Skirts. Choice..98c
75c Black Skirts. To close..48c
12 1-2c Flannelets, While they last choice ..7c
10c Fancy Suitings, all colors, Choice ..6c
Good Calicoes. All colors ..4c
6c and 7c Outings, all colors, Choice ..5c
10c Outings, Light and Dark colors, per yard ..7c
Best Bleaching, "Fruit" and others..8c
Our 7c and 8c Bleaching, Red Sale ..6 1-2c
10c Ponge Satteens, all colors, Red Letter price ..7 1-2c
Good Apron Ginghams, 6c kind, Choice ..4 1-2c
Yard Wide Flannelet, all colors, Extra heavy 10c kind ..7c
8c Crash Toweling. Think of it..4 1-2c
Extra Size Fringed 10c Towels. Now ..5c
15c Pillow Slip, 10c; 20c Pillow Slips ..12 1-2c
15c Black Satteens, Remnants per yard ..10c
12 1-2c Drapery ..9c
10c Canton Flannel ..8c
25c Towels for 19c.; 15c Towels for ..9c
The Best Bed Tick made, 20c kind..16c
35c Table Cloth for 25c.; 75c. Table Cloth for ..69c
Ladies' Skirts at Great Reduction.
Boys' and Girls' Union Suits, all sizes, extra heavy, per suit ..25c
Ladies' Heavy Fleece Shirts and Pants, 50c kind ..39c
Ladies' Fleece Vests, 35c kind Pants also. Now ..22c
$1.00 worth Toilet Soap, best make, for ..19c

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5c. Vaseline Bottle ..3c
5c. Box Paper ..3c
5c. Pearl Buttons, per dozen..3½c
5c. Handkerchiefs ..3c
5c. Laundry Soap ..2c
25 Envelopes for ..3c
Spool Cotton ..1c
Pie Pans ..3c
5c. Dipper ..4c
5c Tin Cups ..2c
5c. Hair Pins, per box ..3c
5c Glasses ..3c
5c. Machine Oil ..3c
25c. Worth of Paper for ..10c
6c. Tin Buckets for ..4c
15c. Tin Pans ..10c
10c. Tin Shovels ..6c

IT IS FOR YOU.—G. O. G. NOVEMBER RED LETTER SALE.

200 Ladies' Sweaters, all colors..$1.59
259 Ladies' Sweaters, all colors..$1.89
Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas. $1.00 kind ..69c
25c. Oil Curtains, all colors ..19c
$2.00 to $2.50 Bobbinet Curtains, per pair ..$1.69
$1.50 Lace Curtains ..$1.19
$1.25 Lace Curtains ..98c
$1.00 Lace Curtains ..69c
75c. Lace Curtains for ..48c
Children's 12½c. Ribbed Hose, per pair ..9c
2 pair of 15c. Hose for ..25c
15c. Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs, close ..10c
Men's 5c. Handkerchiefs..3½c
Ladies' Percale Waists ..19c
Ladies' 15c. Madras Waist Patterns, choice ..98c
1 lot of Remnants of Matting and Carpets at values.
$1.00 Stool Chairs for ..59c
$1.50 Rocking Chairs for ..98c
600 doz. Men's 15c. Black Seamless Sox, choice, per pair ..9c
500 dozen Men's Fancy 10c. Sox, cnoice, per pair ..6c
50c. Oil Curtains, all colors ..38c
15c. Curtains ..9c.
15c. Brass Rods ..10c
10c. and 15c. Men's and Boys' Bow Ties ..3c
Children's 50c. Chairs for ..25c

BIG SACRIFICE IN CLOAKS AND FURS.

The Largest and Most Complete Line in the City.

Red Doilies, per dozen ..29c
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SHOES.

Men's $2.00, $3.00, and $3.50 Shoes to close, per pair ..$1.98
Men's Plain and Fancy Vici, all Leather, $1.50 kind, to close ..$1.19
Ladies' Dress Shoes, all sizes, $1.25 kind, choice ..98c
Ladies' Shoes, all leather, new shapes, $2.00 kind ..$1.48

PRICE NO OBJECT—EVERYTHING REDUCED.

5c. Heavy Torchon Lace, choice, per yard ..3c.
25c. and 35c. Corsets, choice ..19c
25c. Gingham Aprons, full size for ..10c
White Homespun ..4c
10c. Cuticura Soap, ..3c.
8c. Percales, now ..6c
Ladies' $1.00 Kid Gloves, all colors ..75c

BLANKKETS.

50c. kind ..35c
75c. kind ..48c
$1.00 kind ..89c
$1.50 kind ..$1.10
$1.. kind ..$1.10
$2.00 kind ..$1.59
$2..50 kind ..$1.98

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MATTINGS.

12½c. kind ..10c.
15c. kind ..12c
18c. kind ..14c
25c. kind ..18c
35c. kind ..22c
25c. Table Oil Cloth ..15c

MEN'S AND BOYS' GOODS.

$1.00 Men's Felt Hats ..48c
Men's Linen Collars, 10c kind..5c
Boys' Fleeced Shirts ..35c
Drawers, now ..22c
Men's 50c Shirts and Drawers, now ..39c
Men's Half Wool Shirts and Drawers, $1.00 value ..69c
Wright's Health Underwear $1.00 choice ..89c
25c Men's Ties ..19c
Boys' Dress Shirts ..25c
75c Men's Dress Shirts ..48c
$1.00 Men's Dress Shirts..89c
50c Men's Shirts ..39c
$1.00 Overalls ..75c
$1.00 Jackets ..59c
$1.00 Men's Hats for ..79c
Men's Pants $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 kind. To close ..$1.48
Men's All Wool Suits were $15.00, Now ..$9.98
Men's All Wool Suits were $10.00, now ..$7.98
Men's All Wool Suits were $8.00, now ..$5.98
Men's All Wool Suits were $6.00 and $7.00, now ..$4.98
Men's All Wool Overcoats, $12.00 value, now ..$9.48
Men's All Wool Overcoats, $10.00 value, now ..$7.48
Men's All Wool Overcoats, $8.00 Value, now ..$6.39
Men's All Wool Overcoats, $7.00 value, now ..$6.39
Men's All Wool Overcoats $7.00 Value, now ..$4.30
Boys' $3.50 and $4.00 Suits, all colors, Choice ..$2.79
Boys' $3.00 Suits, all colors, choice ..$1.89
Boys' $2.00 and $2.50 Suits. A value ..$1.48
Boys' $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00 Suits. Close ..$2.69
Boys' $2.00 and $2.50 Coats choice, 1.48
Men's 25c and 35c Suspenders; choice of lot ..19c
Men's 15c Suspenders. To close, 10c a pair.

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	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 25 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 35 a m	2 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily. via Wilson
Lv Wilmingt'n	6 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayettesville	12 29 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

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Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 20 p m
Ar. Newbern	6 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In effect November 13, 1905.

(Daily Except Sunday.)

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
6.00 A. M.	6.30 A. M.
	Leave Beach.
7.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
4.30 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 P. M.	9.15 P. M.
10.00 P. M.	10.45 P. M.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

Saturday Morning, Nov. 18.

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NOVEL BURGLARY ACCIDENTALLY FOILED

New York Thief Had Himself Sent to Warehouse in Big Express Package—Scheme Failed.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Nov. 17.—A thief who entered the Security Storage Company's warehouse in an express package yesterday, was caught to-day as he was about to leave the warehouse, hidden in the same package along with $700 worth of stolen goods. Last night he climbed out of his package, and after rifling the warehouse again re-packed himself and his plunder.

When caught to-day he said his name was John Schmidt and told the story of his robbery. Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock two packing cases were taken to the company's warehouse at 212 Spring street. Schmidt was in one of them, which was fitted with spring locks so as to be opened from the inside. With him as a bottle of whiskey, a set of burglar's tools and a dark lantern. The other box was used for packing his plunder.

Smith emerged last night and plundered the place and at 7 o'clock this morning was safely re-packed with his plunder. But an employe saw one of the boxes moved unaccountably as it stood alone on the floor, and peeping through a knot hole in the top saw the burglar's hat. He immediately smashed the packing case open.

Five minutes later an expressman called, asking to remove the two boxes which contained the burglar and his plunder. The police went with the expressman to meet the man who sent him after the boxes. This man, who gave the name of Robert Arnold, was found waiting at the Bowery and Second avenue and was arrested.

HESTER'S COTTON STATISTICS.

World Visible Supply 4,280,856 Bales Against 3,658,182 Last Year.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New Orleans, Nov. 17.—Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statement issued to-day shows for the seventeen days of November a decrease under last year 140,000 and a decrease under the same period year before of 150,000.

For the seventy-eight days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is behind the same days of last year 616,000 and ahead of the same days year before last. 428,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 515,458 bales against 570,210 for the same seven days last year 580,106 year before last.

The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports to be 3,341,095 against 3,786,607 last year. Overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada, 150,388 against 231,328 last year, interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year, 447,737 against 560,837 last year; Southern mills takings, 583,000 against 559,142.

The total movement since September 1st, is 4,522,220 against 5,138,414 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 219,111 against 320,975 last year, making the total thus far for the season 2,008,655 against 2,569,097 last year. The total takings of American mills, North, South and Canada thus far for the season have been 1,191,896 against 1,191,068 last year. These include 601,818 by Northern spinners against 626,153.

Stocks at the seaboard and the twenty-nine leading Southern interior centres have increased during the week, 140,773 bales against an increase during the corresponding period least season of 94,267.

Including stocks left over at the ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 4,966,751 against 5,300,381 for the same period last year.

Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 4,280,856 against 4,061,415 last week and 3,658,182 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,502,856 again 3,298,415 last week and 3,129,182 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 778,000 against 763,000 last week and 529,000 last year. Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Enrope, 1,996,000 against 1,769,000 last year; in Egypt, 127,000 against 139,000 last year; in India, 367,000 against 184,000 and in the United States, 1,791,000 against 1,566.000 last year.

HEARST'S CONTEST IN NEW YORK

Tim Sullivan's District Gave Hearst Votes to Prohibitionist.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Nov. 17.—Aldermen Timothy Sullivan, Tammany leader of the Sixth Assembly District, appeared before the Board of Canvassers to-day when it came time to examine the tally sheets of his district. He said that he felt sure no errors would be found, that he would fight all protests. The first sheet examined showed that Hearst had not been credited with 33 votes, which were cast for him. In the Third Election District, the returns of election night showed no vote for Hearst and 33 for Crawford, the Prohibition candidate, but the tally sheet showed that these votes were cast for Hearst, while the Prohibitionist candidate received none.

Minor errors, apparently clerical or resulting from the blenders of the election officers were found in a large number of election districts. In one instance no return was made by the ballot clerk. The examination will be continued on Monday.

It was announced to-day by counsel for William R. Hearst than an application would be made to the Supreme Court either on Monday or Tuesday of next week for an order to have the ballot boxes opened and counted.

The grand jury to-day handed down six more indictments in the election fraud cases, which they have been investigating for the past week.

SENATOR DEPEW ON STAND AGAIN

Recalled By Insurance Investigation and Some Racy Matters Brought Out

SOME TROUBLESOME FRIENDS

One Was Rambunctious Friend Up the River—Senator Platt Asks to Be Summoned To Tell About Campaign Subscriptions.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

New York, Nov. 17.—With the end of the morning session today, Senator Armstrong's committee on insurance investigation finished a week that for strenuousness and importance has been eclipsed by no one week since the investigation was inaugurated. Besides being the week in which the most sessions have been held, the witnesses have been the most important, including the "big guns" in the financial world as well as in the insurance business. Early in the week James Hazen Hyde was examined and made charges against E. H. Harriman and former Governor Odell, who successively appeared and denied Mr. Hyde's statements, and Mr. Hyde being re-called affirmed his testimony. Then Senator Chauncey M. Depew was heard and when the session opened today it was expected that before the day was over Senator Platt would be called. He wanted to testify as to the collection of contributions to political campaign funds by the insurance companies, Mr. Odell having testified yesterday that Senator Platt collected all such monies up to last year. It is now expected that the Senator will be heard early enxt week, possibly on Tuesday when the sessions will be resumed.

Frank B. Jordan, son of the former comptroller of the Equitable, who at a previous sesison said he did not know where his father was or whether either his father or mother was living, was called again today and said he had received a letter from his mother who was in Canada, since he first testified, but that she said nothing of his father. He could tell nothing as to the amount of fire insurance business he had done for the Equitable or why he got it, but is going to supply that information later.

Samuel S. McCurdy, assistant registrar of the Equitable and not related to the McCurdys of the Mutual Life, said he had charge of the vouchers for legal service. From him was gleaned a story of trouble in California in 1897 when the insurance commisioner of that State demanded an examination. Thousands of dollars were spent by the Equitable in this matter as accounted by Mr. McCurdy and he justified the expenditure on the ground that it would have cost the Equitable about $40,000 had no defense been made, hence the expenditure for counsel. He seemed to think the demands of the California commissioners were exhorbitant.

Mr. McCurdy said he did not know when David B. Hill's retainer as counsel to the Equitable Society began. The first voucher from Mr. Hill the witness had was dated March 20, 1895. Mr. Hill's letter to W. R. Alexander, accompanying this voucher and acknowledging receipt of the retainer, created much laughter. In a note at the end of the latter Mr. Hill wrote:

"I am feeling pretty well now that Congress has adjourned and the country is safe. When the Legislature adjourns the State will be safe. It was brought out that Hill's retainer in 1900 was fixed at $7,500.

Senator Depew was called to give any information he might possess as to a number of vouchers for legal services, but his knowledge was rather limited, and many of the expenditures and signers of these vouchers he had never heard of. One voucher to John A. Nichols for legal services was accompanied by a letter to Senator Depew referring to "our friend who comes around once a year" and "your rambunctious friend up the river." The Senator said he knew Nichols had been retained at different times by the Equitable, but he did not know in what connection. Mr. Nichols, he said, was once quarantine commissioner and used to be active in politics.

The letters concerning which Mr Hughes questioned Senator Depew were as follows:

"New York, Nov. 19, 1905.

"My Dear Depew: My friend, who usually gets around at this time of the year, has written me several letters to which I have not replied. He now writes me that he will be here Monday or Tuesday, and desires to have me help him as usual. What shall I do? Faithfully Yours,

"JOHN A. NICHOLS."

"New York, December 4, 1905.

"My Dear Senator: Our friend up the river has been very rambunctious of late and wants to know, you know. Don't care a hang, etc., and etc. As soon as you can conveniently say, will you kindly do so. Wishing you all the good things of life in this holiday season, I am, as ever yours,

"JOHN A. NICHOLS."

The Senator said he did not know to what service the letters related but that he knew at the time he receives them and that he turned them over to Mr. Alexander or Mr. Hyde of the Equitable Society.

Gage E. Tarbel was called just before recess and had hardly got started in his testimony when Senator Depew was called. When he resumed it was almost time for adjournment and Senator Armstrong announced that the sub-committee of Senator Tully and Assemblyman Cox would take the deposition of Mr. Squire at 3 o'clock, therefore no afternoon session would be held.

Mr. Tarbel told of his 26 years connection with the Equitable and his activities in the interest of the policyholders. He started as a solicitor in Greene, N. .Y, and later was given a general agency for the southern tier counties of this State with headquarters at Binghampton. He was opposed to money being spent for legislative purposes and thought the policyholders in a body could defeat any legislation inimical to their interests. He said he had tried to interest the New York Life and the Mutual Life in an agreement to appoint a committee of one to look after such matters, but the officers of the Mutual Life said it was impractical. Mr. Tarbel knew of no money expended for legislative purposes. Mr. Tarbel was on the stand when adjournment until Tuesday was taken.

WARM WIRELETS.

More than a thousand dollars war raised at Meridian, Miss., yesterday for the relief of the suffering Jews in Russia.

The full board of consulting engineers of the Isthmian Canal Commission was in session all day yesterday at Washington. It is expected that the final decision will be reached to-day as to character of canal to be built.

The Mobile Commercial Club yesterday unanimously adopted a resolution calling on Alabama's Senators and Representatives in Congress to support the Merchant Marine Commissions shipping bill. This is the first Southern port to declare in favor of subsidies.

At Rocky Ford, Col., yesterday fire in the large warehouse of the American Beet Sugar Company's plant caused a loss estimated at from $300,000 to $400,000, fully covered by insurance. There were about 10,000,000 pounds of sugar in the warehouse. It is believed the fire started from spontaneous combustion.

In New York yesterday, an attempt to haul down the British flag was made by longshoremen at the Cunard Line dock where Prince Louis' flagship, the Drake, is anchored. The flag which was attacked was not on the warship, but floated over the dock in honor of the British guests. The longshoremen were fought off by a dozen policemen who saved the emblem from violence.

In Augusta, Ga., yesterday afternoon John Buckley, who was at the head of the City Bridge and Wharf Department and Daisy May were found dead at the the home of the latter. It is supposed the man killed the woman and then committed suicide. He is said to have been drinking. Buckley was 45 years of age, and leaves a family. The woman was 28. The cause of the tragedy is not known.

Governor Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania, yesterday appointed the commission to represent Pennsylvania at the Jamestown Exposition to be held at Hampton Roads, Va., in 1907 to commemorate the settlement of Jamestown. The last Legislature appropriated $100,000 to be used for exhibition purposes after a visit to Harrisburg by the late General Fitzhugh Lee, then president of the exposition.

The Mississippi State Board of Health yesterday adopted resolutions denouncing Dr. Souchon, of the Louisiana Board of Health, and Dr. Kohnke, of the New Orleans Board of Health alleging incompetency and neglect of duty. It declared these officers should be removed from their responsible positions. The board decided that a special meeting shall be held in January to formulate a uniform quarantine bill to be submitted to the Legislature for adopted.

BRITISH JACKIE WAS WINNER

Knocked Out American and Gets Prince Louis Cup.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Nov. 17.—A three round boxing exhibition between William E. Cockayne, a royal marine from the cruiser Drake, and middleweight champion of the British navy, and Jack Reine, of the battleship Iowa, said to be the champion in his class in the American fleet, took place tonight in Tom Sharkey's gymnasium. The British marine was easily the better man. He was said to weigh 157 pounds. The American was said to weigh 154 and beside his antagonistic looked slight. In the first round Cockayne drew blood. The gong saved the American from a knockout in the second and he was on his knees taking the count when the gong closed the third and last round. No decision was given by Referee Sharkey but he said the cup for which the men fought would go to Cockayne as having made the best showing.

HAD PASS OVER COAST LINE.

Telegraph Operator Arrested on Charge of Forgery.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 17.—C. W. Ott, a well dressed man, was arrested here to-day shortly after applying for a position at a local telegraph office on structions from the Chief of Police of Cleveland, O., on a charge of forgery. He is said to have gone under several aliases, among them Jesse P. Reineck and J. F. Dunlop. He had a letter of introduction under the name of S. M. Mason, signed J. D. Welsh, chief dispatcher of the Wabash railroad at Decatur, Ills. He also had a health certificate dated Jacksonville, Fla., and a blank pass over the Atlantic Coast Line, as well as letters bearing postmarks of Los Angeles, Cal., and Whorten Texas.

The Chief-of-Police at Cleveland has been notified of the arrest.

OLD NICK WILLIAMS' TRIAL.

Defense Making Rapid Progres With Its Witnesses.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 17.—Several witnesses for the defence were examined in the trial of the Old Nick Williams case in the Federal District court here today. Among the number were several ex-deputy revenue collectors, gaugers and store-keepers. All testified that during the time they were in charge at the distillery and refinery everything was conducted properly and according to the law. Several character witneses testified, but the cross examination of these were lacking in the sensational features developed yesterday. The defence is making rapid progress with the examination of its witnesses, of which there are a large number summoned.

HEARST OPENED HIS BARREL.

Race For Mayor in New York Cost $65,843.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 17.—William R. Hearst candidate for Mayor of New York on the Municipal Onwership ticket, certified to the Secretary of State today that his total campaign expenses were $65,843. This breaks the record for such expenses which was formerly held by Governor Higgins who spent during the last State campaign, $22,000. Mr. Hearst says that he contributed all but $17,488 of the $80,207 which was spent by the finance committee of the Municipal Ownership League for the benefit of all the candidates on the ticket, and expended $3,125, personally, for buttons and lithographs.

ARMY IN REVOLT IN MANCHURIA

Sensational Rumor That Mutiny Resulted in Pitched Fight Among Soldiers

NUMBER MEN WERE KILLED

Forty-Two Officers Shot for Leading in Conspiracy—Russian Government Fears to Punish Kronstadt Mutineers.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 17.—6:30 P. M.—A mutiny in the Manchurian army is the latest sensational rumor in this city. According to the report the Emperor has received a dispatch from General Linevitch telling him of a revolt among the troops which was only suppressed after a regular fight in which many soldiers were killed or wounded. Forty-two officers are reported to have been shot for participating in the conspiracy. No confirmation of the rumor is obtainable from the officials of the war office.

To Be Light On Mutineers.

The ring leader of the Cronstadt mutiny has been sent to the Schlusselberg fortress, where he will stand trial. At the Navy Department it was stated that there is no intention to try the mutineers sailors, the outbreak being regarded more as a drunken riot than as a mutiny and for which the officers themselves were largely responsible. Only the leaders will be tried and their punishment will be as light as possible. The bulk of them will be sent to sea on a punitive cruise.

Charge d'Affaires Eddy has received notification that the United States cruiser Minneapolis now at Cherbourg, after leaving that port wil proceed to Copenhagen and if the American embassy thinks it advisable she may be available to meet any emergency here. Mr. Eddy, however, is notifying the State Department that the Neva will be ice bound in ten days and advises against sending the cruiser here.

Strikers Disagree.

St. Petersburg, 18.—1:45 A. M.—Though according to surface indications yesterday, the outlook for the speedy ending of the strike was gloomy, the revelations made at a meeting last night of the council of the workmen's delegates showed that a large portion of the workmen were breaking loose from the control of the leaders and were anxious to return to work, and a plebiscite which will be taken today in the various factories probably will result in a decision to abandon the strike Monday.

At the meeting of the council which was held in the same hall where Father Gapon, Maxim Gorky and other leaders denounced the Emperor on the eve of January 22 ("Red Sunday") delegate after delegate from different factories arose and reported that the workmen under the influence of the ultimatum issud by the employers announcing that the factories would be shut down indefinitely unless work was resumed on Monday, and with the pleading of their wives and of the conservative workmen ringing in their ears, were demanding that the strike should be ended.

This precipitated a hotly contested debate between the moderates, who declared that the strike in the first instance was a strategical mistake and that it would be a graver error in tactic to attempt to force the men to remain in line, and the "last ditch" faction, especially the unattached delegates who are members of the council by virtue of their membership in socialist organizations. One fiery speaker, who in order to be better seen and heard, mounted the balcony from which Father Gapon in disguise had delivered his last address in that hall, thundered his denunciation of those who wished to discontinue their struggle.

COTTON GROWERS TO FIX PRICES

Why Those Who Have Cotton Should Hold for 15 Cents.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 17.—Secretary F. H. Weston of the South Carolina division of the Southern Cotton Association in an interview today said:

"Today I am in receipt of instructions from headquarters in Atlanta to institute a movement toward securing pledges from the farmers for the cotton which they now have on hand for 15 cents. We know that there is a most active demand for dry goods and that the mills have not the cotton necessary to run them to fill these contracts. The Association considered 11 cents a fair but not unreasonable price for cotton, but in view of the very aggressive campaign that has been instituted in cotton in the last few days, it would be absurd for the Southern Cotton Association to stand and see the producers of cotton throughout the South despoiled of millions of dollars. We must convince the spinners of the world that the price of cotton is to be fixed by the producers and not by the speculator. We have the money on hand and propose to pay our canvassers for their work."

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Transfers Which Appear From Deeds Filed For Record Yesterday.

From deeds filed for record yesterday, the following real estate transfers appear:

Mrs. Lizie V. Darby to Mrs. Margaret B. Sloan, for $1 and natural love and affection, property on north side of Ann, 50 feet east of Second street, 44x45 feet in size.

Mrs. Annie L. Cutts to Joseph T. King, for $5,500, property in southern line of Grace, 170 feet east of Fourth street, 70x132 feet in size.

Ed. Taylor and wife and John W. Brooks and wife to Samuel A. Lewis, of Shallotte, for $95, property on east side, of Cape Fear river, containing 50 acres, more or less.

J. T. King to George W. Britt, for $3,500, property on south side of Grace street, 205 feet east of Fourth street, 35x90 feet in size.

A Disastrous Calamity.

It is a disastrous calamity, when you lose your health, because indigestion and constipation have sapped it away. Prompt relief can be had in Dr. King's New Life Pills. They build up your digestive organs, and cure headache, dizziness, colic, constipation, etc. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store; 25 cents. **

AWFUL CATASTROPHE IN WESTERN CAROLINA

Rumor That from Fifteen to Seventeen Men Were Killed at Spruce Pine Last Night.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 17.—A special to The News and Observer from Spencer, N. C., says:

From a private 'phone message received here from Marion, N. C., by way of Asheville, it is reported that fifteen people were killed there tonight by the explosion of a powder magazine located just outside of town. The shock of the explosion was so great that it was felt at Morganton, twenty-one miles away.

All telephone and telegraph offices along the line between Spencer and Asheville have closed for the night and it is impossible to confirm the report.

The explosion is said to have occurred at Spruce Pine, a small settlemen in Mitchell county. It is the terminal of the South and West railroad, which is under construction, and there is considerable building work in that city. There are varying reports, the stories placing the number killed anywhere from 7 to 17.

Marion, N. C., Nov. 17.—The meagre advices received here say that no one was killed at the powder explosion at Spruce Pine. There are no details except that the explosion occurred this afternoon.

Briston, Tenn., Nov. 17.—The South and West railroad, of which George L. Carter, of this city is president, is building a line into Marion, and the company is engaged in considerable construction work in the neighborhood of Spruce Pine, the scene of the explosion. Mr. Carter stated to-night that he had receieed no word which would throw light upon the report of the explosion.

NEW ENTERPRISE CHARTERED.

Kingsdale Lumber Co.—Pressing Needs at Hospitals For Insane.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 17.—The Kingsdals Lumber Co., of Kingsdale, Robeson county, is chartered with $100,000 capital by Iredell Meares, J. C. Munds and W. A. Williams, of Wilmington. Another charter is to the Charlotte Damask Co.; capital $100,000; S. B. Alexander, Jr., M. A. Latta and J. E. Carson. Other charters are to the Anson Warehouse Co., of Wadesboro, capital $25,000 by W. J. McLendon and others.

Governor Glenn was asked this morning about any action being taken for the immediate relief of the overcrowded condition of the State hospitals for the insane, there having been a very outspoken attack on the management of both institutions and a call on the Governor to see that room is made for indigent patients by turning out pay patients and persons treated for the drink habit, by a local paper this morning. The Governor says the people may rest assured that he will see that everything possible is done to relieve the situation; that plans are already being carried out whereby the situation will be greatly relieved. It is a fact that the State hospitals have been visited during the last few days by the State Board of Internal Improvement, who have filed a report to the Governor, suggesting changes in the way of curtailing the amount of room in the institutions set aside for the use of officers, nurses, keepers, etc., so that room can be had for a large number of additional patients.

STATE SWAMP LANDS.

Bidders Offering Options—State National Guard Captains Resigned.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 17.—The State Board of Education and bidders for the purchase of the State swamp lands were unable to get together after a lengthy session this afternoon. The Board demands $500 for an option on the lands including 65 000 acres in the Angola tract and one bidder, R. M. Johnson, representing Norfolk parties, offers to put up $100 and Goldsboro parties, represented by ex-Governor Aycock, as counsel offer to put up $200. This is for a ninety-day option on the lands at $1.50 per acre. The Board will have another session tomorrow to consider the matter further.

Announcement is made from the office of Adjutant General of the North Carolina National Guard, that resignations have been accepted from Captain W. A. Devine, Company E, Third Regiment, Oxford; Captain R. R. Hanby, Company G, Second Regiment, Washington, and Captain George E. Brown, Company K, First Infantry, of Asheville. Elections are ordered for each company for successors. It is understood the resignations of captains are being caused by the stringent exactions being made of them in complying with the rules in the management of their companies. It is expected that several other resignations will be coming in soon.

Advice to Merchants and Farmers

Do you know when you buy any grade of Guano? It's simply an adulteration, a small per cent of which is blood and bone, which is the superior ingredient, but when you purchase FISH SCRAP, you get nothing but pure FLESH, BLOOD & BONE. The above assertion we guarantee and can prove. Therefore FISH SCRAP has no equal as a Fertilizer. We are Sole Agents for the Ocean Fisheries Co., who manufacture the finest article of FISH SCRAP known. Prices cheerfully given on application.

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Kid Gloves equal to any glove sold for $1.25, here $1.00.

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Overalls, the best in the world. Pants $1.00 with aprons, Coats $1.00.

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WOOL DRESS GOODS, all the staple kinds and novelties, same as sold elsewhere for 65c. and 75c. the yard, here 50c.

CHILDREN'S
Tam O Shanters, red, blue, white and mixed colors, each 47c

CHILDREN'S
SAILORS, rough effect, each 50c.

WOMEN'S
$2.00 Ready-to-Wear Hats, each $1.50.

WOMEN'S SWEATERS,
Solid and mixed colors, $3.50 kind for $2.98; $4.00 kind for $3.39.

RAIN COATS.
Just what all women now want. No need to pay a big price; we offer $12.50 Coats for $9.89; $15.00 Coats for $12.39, and $10.00 Coats for $7.98.

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The Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.:

It is now twelve months since I became a graduate of your noble Institution. I was a hard drinker, could never be without whiskey, craved it all the time; now it never enters my thoughts. The taste has left me completely. It has made my home life so different. The first question my little ones put to me, when I arrived home from the Keeley, was: "You are not going to drink any more, are you?" It proved to me how terrible must have been their sufferings. It is all over now, they are happy and sure of me; before, they never knew in what condition I would come home. The Keeley will positively do the same for others. I have heard drinking men say they would like to take the treatment, but are afraid of what people will say. My advice is take the treatment and find out afterwards what they will say. You will be agreeably surprised. I am proud of the Keeley, and do not mind the world knowing it. My employer can trust me now, and he does, where he could not before. Any one who loves whiskey, or is addicted to the drug habit, loves the Devil. So take the Keeley Cure and drive the Devil away.

The Keeley is like a well regulated home; the management is perfect; you are properly cared for. I am small and spare, yet gained twenty pounds in the four week's treatment. I found the manager a perfect gentleman, always ready and willing to help me; the doctor is like a father, always watching his patients, and keeping them in order. The attendants are obliging, and willing at all times to help and amuse. A mother could not look after her boy better than the Keeley. The sleeping and eating arrangements are perfect. Baths, lots of literature and music, and early to bed and early to rise. You are in the center of town, yet private. Beautiful grounds and shade trees surround the Keeley—in fact, it is a perfect little Paradise to the patient, who knows and feels that he is going to leave it a new man, ready to take his place in what will be to him a new world.

F. W. CARPENTER.
Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 9, 1904.

Send names and addresses of those who may be benefitted to the Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.,

To-day at Gaylord's $1.25, 36-inch Black Taffeta Silk, 98c. Last Day Red Letter Sale. **

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1,400 Pounds Mixed Nuts.
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190 Boxes Penny Candy.
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United State District Court, Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of The Franklin-Martin Co., (Inc). Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy, No. 168.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

To the Creditors of The Franklin-Martin Co., (Inc.) of Fayetteville, in the county of Cumberland and District aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of Nov. A. D., 1905, said The Franklin-Martin Co., (Inc.) was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of its creditors will be held at the office of Q. K. Nimocks, Esq., in the City of Fayetteville, N. C., on the 27th day of Nov. A. D., 1905, at 12 o'clock noon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. V. H. BOYDEN,
Referee in Bankruptcy...
Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 15. 1905.
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Sealed proposals for the following articles in quantities as required will be received at the office of the Board of County Commissioners until noon, Monday, Dec. 4th: Coal, wood, ice, coffins and burial for outdoor poor, keeping of Oak Grove cemetery, and the care and keep of convicts at the camps. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

D. McEACHERN,
no11-w Chairman.

Report of the condition of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., at the close of business, Nov. 9, 1905:

Resources.

Loans		$570,172.80
Demand loans		15,500.00
Due from banks		26,750.68
Furniture and fixtures		100.00
Cash items		916.44
Gold coin		402.50
Silver coin		268.85
Currency		2,055.00
Total		$616,166.27

Liabilities.

Capital stock		$ 50,000.00
Profit and loss		20,925.95
Cashier's check		943.75
Accrued interest due depositors		3,000.00
Certificates of deposits	$ 36,058.18	
Deposits	505,238.39	541,296.57
Total		$616,166.27

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I Milton Colder, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 17th day of Nov., 1905.
(Signed) S. M. BOBATWRIGHT,
Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:
(Signed)
C. W. YATES,
L. B. ROGERS,
J. G. L. GIESCHEN,
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STATEMENT.

Report of the Condition of The Southern National Bank, at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, November 9, 1905:

Resources.

Loans and Discounts		$255,340.57
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.		7,500.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		4,738.14
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	$53,497.24	
Due from State Banks and Bankers	42,329.63	
Due from approved reserve ag'ts.	47,130.03	
Checks and other cash items	3,191.52	
Notes of other National Banks.	52,644.00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents..	288.11	199,080.53
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Specie	$17,425	
Legal-tender notes..	6,000	23,425.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		6,250.00
Total		$696,334.24

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in		$200,000.00
Surplus fund		24,110.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		2,204.87
National Bank notes outstanding		200,000.00
Due to other National Banks.	$56,322.07	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	92,257.36	
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks.	22,712.99	
Due to approved reserve agents.	270.37	
Individual deposits subject to check	98,174.84	
Cashier's checks outstanding	281.74	270,019 37
Total		$696,334.24

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I' C. N. Evans, cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of November, 1905.
C. E. TAYLOR, JR.,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
MATT J. HEYER,
D. L. GORE,
JNO. A. ARRINGDALE,
no15-tf Directors.

STATEMENT OF THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY.

110 N. Front Street.

At close of business, Nov. 9, 1905.
(Condensed from Statement to Corporation Commission).

Assets.

Loans and discounts		$1,381,768.22
Cash on hand and in banks		270,234.09
Furniture and fixtures..		2.00
Total		$1,652,004.31

Liabilities.

Capital		$ 25.000.00
Undivided profits, less taxes and expenses paid		107,504.13
Accrued interest due depositors Dec. 1st.		10,000.00
Deposits		1,509,500.18
Total		$1,652,004.31

J. W. NORWOOD, President.
H. WALTERS, Vice-President.
C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Cashier.

Report of the condition of The Murchison National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, November 9, 1905. (Began Business March 1, 1899.)

Resources.

Loans and discounts		$1,452,395.43
U. S. bonds (at par)		335,000.00
Bank building		25,000.00
Cash on hand and in banks		1,055,880.79
Total		$2,818,276.22

Liabilities.

Capital		$ 300,000.00
Surplus and net profits..		151,872.45
Circulation		300,000.00
Deposits		2,066,403.77
Total		$2,818,276.22

Comparative Statement of Deposits.

Nov. 9, 1903, $1,678,537.25
Nov. 9, 1904. $1,771,215.02.
Nov. 9, 1905, $2,066,403.77.

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.
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